

**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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Attorney Docket No.	9222R
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Title	A Process for Producing Stabilized Tampons
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			1401	330	Notice of Appeal
			1402	330	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
			1403	290	Request for oral hearing
			1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
			1452	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable
			1453	1,330	Petition to revive - unintentional
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